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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 13 and 14.

Identification of prior art discussed: Matsui et al. (US 2003/0128273).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicability of the '273 patent to the rejection of claim 1 was discussed, no agreement was reached. Examiner also indicated that steps 110-122 in figure 4 of the instance application were not disclosed in any of the cited references; however, no indication of allowability was made or implied.

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